

Appendix D

License Types and Enforcement Action Definitions

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WSDA PESTICIDE LICENSE TYPES

Commercial Applicator	A person engaged in the business of applying pesticides to the land/property of another. This land can either be publicly or privately owned. Prior to license issuance, a Financial Responsibility Insurance Certificate (FRIC) must be filed with WSDA by the insuring company.
Commercial Operator	A person employed by a WSDA-licensed commercial applicator to apply pesticides to the land of another. This land can either be publicly or privately owned.
Commercial Pest Control Consultant*	A person who sells or offers pesticides for sale at other than the licensed pesticide dealer outlet from which they are employed. In addition, commercial consultants may offer or supply technical advice or make recommendations to the users of non-home and garden pesticides. They may also perform wood destroying organism inspections. Licensed and employed commercial applicators and commercial operators may act as commercial consultants without acquiring the consultant's license.
Dealer Manager*	A person who supervises the distribution of pesticides (other than home and garden products) from a licensed pesticide dealer outlet.
Private Applicator	A person who applies or supervises the application of a "Restricted Use" pesticide on land owned or rented by him or his employer for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity.
Private Commercial Applicator	A person who applies or supervises the use of a "Restricted Use" pesticide on land owned or rented by him or his employer for purposes other than the production of an agricultural commodity.
Public Operator	A person who, while acting as an employee of a governmental agency, applies restricted use pesticides by any means or general use pesticides by power equipment on public or private property. Public operators may act as public consultants. (Public operators licensed only in the Public Health category are exempt from the fee.)
Public Pest Control Consultant*	A person who, while acting as an employee of a governmental agency, offers or supplies technical advice, supervision, aid, or makes recommendations to the user of pesticides other than home and garden products. Public Consultants may not act as public operators without the operator's license.

**Demonstration and
Research Applicator**

A person who applies or supervises the use of any experimental or restricted use pesticide to small experimental plots at no charge. Public employees performing research applications fall under the licensing requirements of the public operator.

**Structural Pest
Inspector**

An individual who performs the service of inspecting a building for wood destroying organisms, their damage, or conditions conducive to their infestation. Wood destroying organisms include insects or fungi that will consume, excavate, develop in, or otherwise modify the integrity of wood or wood products. They include, but are not limited to, carpenter ants, moisture ants, subterranean termites, damp wood termites, beetles in the family Anobiidae, and wood decay fungi (wood rot).

** License does not allow the holder to use or supervise the use of a restricted use pesticide. Refer to other types for appropriate license.*

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No action indicated	Not a pesticide complaint, or Not valid, or No violations noted, or No further action required.
Technical assistance	WSDA provided information only.
Verbal Warning	No evidence for further legal action but person was cautioned verbally by WSDA. No permanent record of warning.
Advisory letter/Warning letter	Some evidence of violation but not enough to take legal action. Person was warned to be more cautious.
Notice of correction	Notified that a minor violation must be corrected. Usually given thirty days. If corrected, no further action. If not corrected, further action is taken.
Notice of Intent/Administrative action Legal case	Usually results in a fine and/or license suspension for a varying interval.
Referred	Sent to another agency for action. The violation is not in WSDA jurisdiction.
Stop sale	Further sale of the product is prohibited until violation corrected. Generally an unregistered or damaged product.

